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Janet Hurley, MD, completes year as TAFP president

ARLINGTON, TEXAS — Janet Hurley, MD, of Whitehouse, Texas, served as president of the Texas Academy of Family Physicians for the past year. During the 2018 Annual Session and Primary Care Summit in Arlington, she was honored and recognized for her service. Hurley passed the gavel to President-elect Rebecca Hart, MD, of League City, Texas, on Nov. 10 at the TAFP Business and Awards Lunch.

“Last year I stood before you and told you that I believe that family medicine is this nation’s best hope for a sustainable health care system, and I still believe that today,” Hurley said at the award ceremony. “It is through your efforts, the family physicians of Texas, that we have our best hope for creating a true health care solution for our state.”

Hurley is Medical Director of Population Health at CHRISTUS Trinity Clinic in Whitehouse, Texas. She received her medical degree from Texas A&M Health Science Center College of Medicine and completed her postgraduate training with the Family Practice Residency Program at the University of Texas Health Center at Tyler in Tyler, Texas.

She previously served as chair of TAFP’s Commission on Health Care Services and Managed Care, the Section on Leadership Development, and the Section on the Medical Home. She is also a member of the Texas Medical Association, the American Medical Association, the Smith County Medical Society, and the Christian Medical and Dental Society.

As TAFP president, Hurley represented the entire Academy, amplifying the voice of more than 8,000 family physicians, family medicine residents, and medical students.

Family physicians like Hurley are qualified to work in all major medical areas and trained to treat more than 90 percent of all cases they encounter. Family physicians care for patients of all ages.

The Texas Academy of Family Physicians is the premier membership organization dedicated to uniting the family doctors of Texas through advocacy, education and member services, and empowering them to provide a medical home for patients of all ages. It has 33 local chapters and is a chapter of the American Academy of Family Physicians. Visit www.tafp.org for more information.